

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 7, 2010**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on June 7, 2010 in Board Room 2 Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Horn, L.P.N., Chairperson
Lynne M. Cooper, Citizen Member
Joan Cordle R.N, C.M.T., Massage Therapy Advisory Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Christopher Ball, C.M.T. Applicant**
Mr. Ball appeared, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Grayball.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:18 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Ball. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Cordle, Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:34 A.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Cordle moved to recommend the board issue an order to approve Christopher Ball's application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia and issue an unrestricted certificate.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Ball unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Ball within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Kimberly Reynolds, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Reynolds did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Reynolds. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:55 A.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to issue an order to deny Kimberly Reynolds's application for certification as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Reynolds unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Reynolds within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Janet H. Brown, R.N. Applicant

Ms. Brown did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brown. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:42 A.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to issue an order to approve Janet Brown's application for licensure as registered nurse, and issue a valid in Virginia only license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brown within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

Ms. Cordle left the meeting.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Deborah F. Barrack, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-172804
Ms. Barrack appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:33 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Barrack. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:53 A.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Deborah Barrack to practice as a registered nurse in Virginia contingent upon Ms. Barrack remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The license of Ms. Barrack will be valid in Virginia only.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Barrack unless a written

request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Barrack within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Ta'ja Crawley, L.P.N. Applicant

Ms. Crawley appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Crawley. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:42 P.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to issue an order to approve Ta'ja Crawley's application to take the NCLEX-PN examination and issue an unrestricted license upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN exam and to grant Ms. Crawley's request for accommodation with the NCLEX-PN exam.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Crawley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Crawley within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Jeanne S. Rudahunga, C.N.A. 1401-088855

Ms. Rudahunga appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rudahunga. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:34 P.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Jeanne Rudahunga.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Rudahunga unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Rudahunga within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Ellyn W. Algarin, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-121823

Ms. Algarin appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Brianna Algarin.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:14 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Algarin. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:25 P.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to reinstate the professional nursing license of Ellyn Algarin contingent upon her remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

April D. Martin, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Martin did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Martin. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:35 P.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to deny April Martin's application to take the NNAAP examination for certification as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Martin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Martin within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Angela L. Legans, R.M.A. 0031-002956

Ms. Legans did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Legans. Additionally, Ms. Cooper moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:50 P.M.

Ms. Cooper moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Cooper moved to issue Angela Legans a consent order for revocation of her registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Legans unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Legans within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director